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9. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Advised Mr. Blandford, requesting that he inform Mr. Vinson, that we were unable to get to Mr. Vinson his requested appropriate statement which Vinson could use with his full Committee. I pointed out again as I had the previous day that this was a matter which was being cleared at the highest level and we would make it available immediately upon receipt of clearance.

10. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Mr. Mahon inquired when he could have an appropriate statement so that he could brief his Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. I indicated that this was a matter which requires clearance at the highest level and that we would provide it to him immediately upon receipt of such clearance.

11. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative Clarence Cannon to discuss a possible meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations with the Director in connection with a special problem which I identified to him. Mr. Cannon stated he saw no possibility of a meeting of the Subcommittee but requested that I advise each of the individual members. It so happened that while I was with Mr. Cannon Mr. Mahon requested a meeting to consider certain aspects of the DOD [redacted] involves the same members. Mr. Cannon, therefore, requested that I return within the hour, i.e., five o'clock, to brief these members. This I did. See Memorandum for the Record.

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12. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Discussed with James Ray in Mr. Mahon's office certain suggestions that they could use in letters to constituents involving both the Harry Taylor column and the "Espionage" program. While, of course, we were unable to furnish a great deal, Mr. Ray was appreciative.

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